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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michael SANKE et al

Serial No.: 10/719,326

Examiner : Gregory J. Strimbu

Filed: November 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3634

For: JACK-SHAFT OPERATOR ASSEMBLY, DOOR PROVIDED THEREWITH AND METHOD FOR FITTING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 3, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-22, 27 and 28 drawn to a shaft operator assembly, with traverse. Applicant traverses on the grounds that a search of both the Group I and Group II claims can be made without serious burden.

Respectfully submitted,

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